



Lydia Brasher's Passing is a True Loss to Bates-Hendricks



On Thursday, September 21, the neighborhood lost Lydia Brasher, a wonderful neighbor, friend, and community leader. Lydia lived in Bates-Hendricks for 66 years – most of her life – and cared greatly for the neighborhood and her neighbors. She was always kind and willing to help out, but she was no push-over and was never afraid to voice her viewpoint or get answers to her questions. She could regularly be seen in the mornings walking around the neighborhood, picking up trash and helping to keep an eye on things in the area. She would help set up many of our cookouts and holiday dinners, and was responsible for printing and arranging delivery of this newsletter for many years. She will be greatly missed by those who knew her.

She attended School #18, graduated from Manual High School, and earned a BS and MS from Indiana University. Lydia was an elementary school librarian for thirty-eight years, retiring in 2004. Lydia was the Secretary of the Bates-Hendricks board for over a decade, stepping down only when her health prohibited her continued service. Southeast Neighborhood Development (SEND) recognized her years of work in the community with the Helen Fehr Award in 2016.

Lydia's memorial service will be held September 30 at 1:00pm at Central Christian Church, 701 N. Delaware Street.

Letter from the President

Neighbors,

We are looking for neighbors willing to help on our committees. Committees in our neighborhood association are able to focus on specific topics and issues to create plans on how to address concerns.

Here's a list of our committees that currently need more help:

East Street Quality of Life / Economic Development: Goal is to improve the appearance of East Street and bring commercial development to the neighborhood. Meetings are the second Tuesday of each month. Email eaststreet@bateshendricks.org for more information.

Marketing: Goal is to increase awareness of Bates-Hendricks to neighbors, potential neighbors, and connect with the community at large. Meetings are the third Monday of each month. For more information, email marketing@bateshendricks.org.

Events: Goal is to plan neighborhood events. Meetings are the third Tuesday of each month. For more information, email events@bateshendricks.org.

Thank you for your participation in helping to keep our neighborhood great! See you around!



BHNA President, Laura Giffel

Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association

The Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association strives to improve the quality of life of those living in the neighborhood through efforts to assure safety, to maintain or improve the living environment, and to enhance the spirit of cooperation and neighborliness among all residents. We meet monthly on the first Monday of the month at the Immanuel United Church of Christ at the corner of East and Prospect at 6:30pm. Annual dues are \$3 for individuals, \$5 for families, and \$25 for businesses. Please mail dues to Kate Kilgore, PO Box 342, Indianapolis, IN 46206. More information about the neighborhood can be found online at bateshendricks.org.



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Southeast Neighborhood Congress

Since 2005, Indianapolis' Southeast neighborhoods have been developing and executing a plan to make our part of Indianapolis a better place to work, live, visit, and raise a family. To help carry out this plan, the Southeast Neighborhood Congress was created to monitor the quality of life in our neighborhoods and form committees to address issues of concern. This information is compiled in the Quality of Life Plan. The Southeast Neighborhood Congress comes together three times a year to discuss various topics related to the Quality of Life Plan as it relates to our neighborhoods.

Please join us on **Thursday, October 26 at 7:00pm (doors at 6:30pm) at James A. Garfield School #31 (307 Lincoln Street)** for the 24th Southeast Neighborhood Congress meeting. This meeting's topic is "education" and will feature a panel of education experts. Transportation will also be another topic discussed as it relates to connectivity for the Southeast Neighborhoods of Indianapolis. Childcare will be available.

More information about the Southeast Neighborhoods can be found at www.southeastneighborhood.org.

Upcoming

- Oct 2** Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association Meeting, 6:30pm, Immanuel Church, 402 Prospect Street.
- Oct 7** 1st Saturday Cleanup, Noon to 3:00pm, 1710 S. East Street. This month, we'll be meeting at Moore's Market (SW corner of East Street and Minnesota Street). We'll have a packer truck to go through alleys to pick up heavy trash/debris. Come join us!
- Oct 10** East Street Quality of Life / Economic Development Meeting, 6:30pm, Immanuel Church (402 Prospect Street; enter the building through the glass doors on the north side of building). This committee works to improve the East Street corridor. Contact eaststreet@bateshendricks.org for more information.
- Oct 12 & 26** Republic Recycling Pickup. More info at www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling.
- Oct 16** Marketing Committee Meeting, 6:30pm, Immanuel Church (402 Prospect Street; enter the building through the glass doors on the north side of building). This committee works to promote the neighborhood. For more information, contact marketing@bateshendricks.org.
- Oct 17** Heavy Trash Pickup. More info at: www.indy.gov/eGov/City/DPW/Trash/Pages/TrashHome.aspx.
- Oct 17** Events Committee Meeting, 6:30pm, Immanuel Church (402 Prospect Street; enter the building through the glass doors on the north side of building). This committee works to plan neighborhood events, including Street Fest, the Chili Cook-off, holiday dinners, and more. Contact events@bateshendricks.org for more info.
- Oct 23** ROW – Pleasant Run Meeting, 6:30pm, SECS Youth Center (924 Shelby Street). ROW – Pleasant Run focuses on the waterway that runs through our neighborhood. Contact Kelly Brown at row@bateshendricks.org for more info.
- Oct 26** Southeast Neighborhood Congress, 7:00pm, IPS School #31 (307 Lincoln Street). See article above.
- Oct 30** Haunt the Hallways: Trick-or-Treat Classrooms, 4:50pm to 6:30pm. Bates-Hendricks is looking for neighbors who are willing to help at the event or donate candy or items to hand out in our room. Donations can be organized through Laura at president@bateshendricks.org, and volunteers can contact Liz at events@bateshendricks.org.